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The Lungs

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Flora McClure returned to Central College Monday evening.

Born, Friday, September 25, to the wife of Mr. John Wittenberg, a boy.

The steamer Moline passed Lexington Monday en route from Kansas City south.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor left Saturday morning for Rock Island, Ill., to visit her mother.

Miss Fannie Sawyer returned Saturday night from a visit with friends at Independence.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and little daughter, Mildred, left Saturday morning for a visit to St. Louis.

R. M. Taubman and wife, of Kansas City, who have been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

James Drummond, wife and Worth Easter went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Grove, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Kansas City Monday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Musgrove went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend several days looking after business matters.

Miss Ada Kuehler, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Groves, left for her home at Kansas City Monday morning.

Miss Anna Bird, who has been visiting the family of Capt. Ardinger, returned to her home at Marshall Monday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Given and daughter, Miss Ivo, who have been visiting the family of Dr. J. E. Tucker left Monday morning for Slater.

Miss Bettie Hyde, of Keytesville, Mo., who has been visiting the family of her brother, Dr. G. W. Hyde, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morrison, who have been visiting the family of Geo. M. Catron, left for their home at Denver, Col., Tuesday morning.

The rest of the Lexington Mill machinery arrived Saturday. It had been lost for several weeks. The mill will be in operation by October 15.

W. V. Curtis sold for R. B. Berrie the lot on the southeast corner of Ingleside to J. C. McGrew, Jr., for \$1200. Mr. McGrew will build next spring.

N. E. Baskett, wife and little daughter, Amelia Taubman, left for St. Louis Monday morning where Mr. Baskett goes to look after business matters.

Mrs. E. S. Bach and son, Tillis, left for their home at Colorado Springs Tuesday morning, after a visit here with Mrs. M. K. and Miss Tillie Hollis.

Mrs. Amanda Giffith left Sunday morning for her home in Bowling Green. Her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Brelsford, accompanied her as far as Higginville.

W. V. Curtis sold for Mr. Robert B. Berrie his brick residence on Franklin Avenue between 9th and 10th, to Mrs. Mattie E. Frazier, consideration \$3100.

Constable Pruitt brought up George Franklin (colored) from Higginville Saturday morning. Franklin was arrested for stealing a gold ring from Mrs. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Joseph Chinn, Misses Mariah Wood, Mattie Speck, Nannie Chinn and Mrs. Joe Legg left for Chicago over the Santa Fe Saturday evening to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Geo. M. Mountjoy left for St. Louis Monday morning to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her nephews, Morton and David DeMoss, who have been visiting her for some time.

Died, near Odessa, September 14, 1903, Elbert son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Downs, aged 2 years.

Sweet Springs is to have a street fair October 8, 9, and 10. Catalogues and posters are in circulation making the announcements.

1333 students have enrolled in the State University since last June. 310 of these were in the summer school, leaving 1023 now in attendance.

Judge B. D. Weedlin and daughter, Miss Katie, left for Peculiar, Mo., Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the Presbytery. Judge Weedlin is a delegate from the Lexington congregation.

Arthur Bullard, wife and two children, who have been visiting the family of Mrs. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tribble, returned to their home in Richmond Monday morning.

The following relatives came here to attend the funeral of Dennis Gavin: Mrs. John Hearson and Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, of Kansas City, James Hearson, of Independence, and Mrs. Thomas Hearson and Miss Maggie, of Sheffield, Mo.

Francis J. Plym, of Kansas City, was here Monday conferring with the building committee of the Baptist church. He will proceed at once to draw up plans and specifications. It will take two weeks to do this. Then the contract will be let and the interior work will be begun as soon as possible.

Miss Lavinia Warren came up from Higginsville Tuesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Vivion. Miss Warren left here Wednesday morning for Bloomington, Ind., where she will establish an art studio.

Maurice Hicklin left Monday morning over the Wabash for Columbia, where he will enter the State University. It is his expectation to take the full classical course. He graduated from the High school in June in the Latin—scientific course. He was one of the best students in the High school and his career at the University will be watched with interest by his Lexington friends.

CURES WINTER COUGH.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 10-3am

From an exhaustive investigation of the chemistry of soils, which the agricultural department's soil bureau has just finished, the conclusion is reached that the fertility of soil is due to physical causes which control the supply of water to the plant rather than to chemical action. Thus the chemical examination of soil, which agricultural chemists have made much of, are virtually discredited. The results indicate that practically all soils have sufficient available plant food for normal crop yields, constantly maintained by annual dissolution of the soil grain.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodor's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor. Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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Housekeepers Recipes.

From September Table Talk.

PEACH JELLY.

Rub the down from the peaches, cut them in quarters and remove the stones. Crack one-third of the stones and boil the kernels with the fruit. Drain, and to each pint of juice add the juice of one lemon. Measure again and to each pint of lemon and peach juice add one pound of sugar and boil for any other jelly. This will not make a firm jelly, but it is very nice for spreading on cakes.

NUT WAFERS.

Cream one quarter of a cupful of butter, beat in one egg and one cupful of fine sugar and beat until smooth. Add one scant teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of finely-ground or chopped nut meats—preferably almonds, hickory nuts or English walnuts—and one cupful of sifted flour mixed with one-quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop by small spoonfuls on greased flat pans and bake in a hot oven.

PEACH SAGO.

Wash one-half of a cupful of sago and let soak for several hours or over night. Drain, cover with one pint of boiling water and simmer gently until the sago is clear. Sweeten with one-half of a cupful of sugar, add a pinch of salt and pour over cut peaches arranged in a serving dish. Set aside and serve very cold with cream. Any fruit in season may be used, adding sugar according to the tartness of the fruit.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS.

Grate one-quarter of a pound of chocolate and mix one-quarter of a pound of sifted powdered sugar and one-quarter of a pound of blanched and ground almonds. Add a pinch of cinnamon and mix to a soft paste with eggs beaten until thick. Drop in half teaspoonfuls on slightly buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven. Do not take from the paper until cold; then brush the under side with cold water, and the paper can be readily stripped off.

Proverbs Up to Date.

L. de V. Matthewman in Everybody's Magazine for October.

It takes a big man to eat crow gracefully.

Modesty is not so easily shocked as prudery.

The more knowing a man is, the less he knows.

A woman's train of thought is often on her dress.

Sometimes a comedian's divorce is his first serious part.

Marriage is seldom a failure when Cupid furnishes the capital.

Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than of sense.

Many a woman employs a private detective when she looks in her mirror.

It is not considered to a man's credit to merit success if he doesn't obtain it.

The heathen in his blindness uses a club; the civilized Christian a repeating rifle.

We shouldn't mind woman having the last word if she'd only got to it sooner.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Cedars of Lebanon.

There are about 400 of the cedars of Lebanon left. High upon the rocky slopes Hadrian sculptured his imperial anathema against all who should cut these sacred trees. The Maronite peasants almost worship them, and call them the "Cedars of the Lord," and a recent governor of the Lebanon has surrounded them by a great wall, so that the young shods may not be injured by roving animals. Yet century by century their number grows less. But if the cedars are few in number, these few are of royal blood. They are not the largest of trees, though some of the trunks measure over forty feet around. Their beauty lies in the wide-spreading limbs, which often cover a circle two or three hundred feet in circumference. Some are tall and symmetrical, with beautiful horizontal branches; others are gnarled and knotted, with inviting seats in the great forks, and charming beds on the thick foliage of the swinging boughs.

The wood has a sweet odor, is very hard and seldom decays. The vitality of the cedar is remarkable. A dead tree is never seen, except where lightning or the ax has been at work. Often a great bough of one tree has grown into a neighbor, and the two are so bound together that it is impossible to say which is the parent trunk. Perhaps the unusual strength and vitality of the cedars are due to their slow growth. When a little sprout, hardly waist high is said to be ten or fifteen or twenty years old one cannot help asking. What must be the age of the great patriarchs of the grove? It is hard to tell exactly. By the aid of a microscope I have counted more than 700 rings on a bough only thirty inches in diameter. Those who have studied the matter more deeply think that some of these must be more than a thousand years old. Indeed, there is nothing widely improbable in the thought that perhaps the Guardian, for instance, may have been a young tree when Hiram began cutting for the temple at Jerusalem.—Scribner's

New Pacing Record.

Prince Alert lowered the world's pacing record at the Empire track, behind a wind shield sulky, two seconds. The records for the past ten years have been as follows:

1893—Flying Jib.....	2:04
1894—Robert J.....	2:03 3/4
1894—Robert J.....	2:03 3/4
1894—Robert J.....	2:01 3/4
1896—John R. Gentry.....	2:01 3/4
1896—John R. Gentry.....	2:01 1/4
1897—Star Pointer.....	1:59 1/2
1902—Dan Patch.....	1:59 1/2
1903—Dan Patch.....	1:59
1903—Prince Alert.....	1:57

Missouri Will Tell Her Own Story.

Missouri will tell her own story in a \$50,000 volume to be issued by the Missouri World's Fair Commission under the editorship of Walter Williams. This country will receive a special chapter describing its advantages for home and investment. The volume will be illustrated with engravings from photographs taken expressly for it.

Missouri Fruit for the World's Fair.

The horticultural department of the State University has over three hundred jars of Missouri fruit for the World's Fair, and still has a man in the field collecting others. An effort will be made to secure every fruit grown in the state.

Born—in Higginville, Sept. '28, 1903, to the wife of Charles Harrison, a boy.

Special Carnival Attraction for Kansas City.

The most important feature of Kansas City's carnival week (October 5th to 10th) will be the presentation at the Willis Wood theatre of Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of General Lew Wallace's great play, "Ben Hur," in which over three hundred and fifty people take part. No better selection could have been made by the management for this great gala event. "Ben Hur" is the most successful, powerful and realistic stage narrative dealing with the times of the Messiah that has ever been offered the American public. It has all the elements of love making, comedy, beautiful tableaux, exciting scenes, and marvelous mechanical effects, like the great chariot race in which eight horses take part, that has compelled attention from all classes.

"Ben Hur" was presented in Kansas City last season for two weeks, and at every performance hundreds were turned away unable to find as much as even standing room. It will be well, therefore, for those who intend visiting Kansas City to see the carnival and witnessing the performance of "Ben Hur" to secure their seats well in advance. It is a very easy matter for one to secure desirable seats if they will address O. D. Woodward, Manager of the Willis Wood Theatre, Kansas City, Mo. State the performance seats are desired for, and what priced tickets, enclosing an express or postal order in payment for same and a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of the tickets. It is a part of Mr. Woodward's policy at the Willis Wood, to favor out of town theatre goers, and he promises prompt attention to all requests through the mail for "Ben Hur" seats. Mail orders will be taken care in the order received, so the quicker the requests are sent in the better the seats will be. The sale of seats commences on October 1st.

The scale of reserved seat prices for "Ben Hur" are as follows: The entire lower floor is \$2.00; the first three rows of the balcony \$1.50, balance \$1.00.

Indian Territory Lands.

Farms for rent at nominal yearly rentals. Missouri and Kansas tenants paying out all they make should investigate these new fertile lands in a climate where cattle and hogs may be raised at one-third their cost north of this favored country. Prices better, crops as bountiful. The future farming country of the world. Now and later these farms may be purchased at reasonable prices. Investigate.

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No Folk Club Formed.

Oscola Democrat. Dispatches to the St. Louis Republic stated that a "strong and enthusiastic Folk club of 201 members" was organized at the speech of Congressman Vandiver in Oscola last Saturday. If any Folk club was organized it is not known. No one heard of such an affair. Forty persons listened to the speech of Mr. Vandiver, half of whom were Republicans, and at the end of his remarks he hastened to the depot in order to catch the train for home. Possibly a club may be organized later but none has yet elected officers or adopted by-laws or regulations.

The Vital Processes

In the aged are slow, but they are still existent, and they may be kept active by gentle opposition and stimulation, just as they may be increased in childhood and youth by rough methods.

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PIGMY RACES.

Once Dwelt in Europe But Now Only in Central Africa.

A German scientist, G. Thilenius, has recently brought out some interesting conclusions in regard to the pigmy race, of which some specimens are still met with in the central part of Africa. It is probable that the pigmy races have existed also in Europe, at least some parts of it. This conclusion is arrived at from the examination of numerous skeletons which have been found in the region of Breslau in Silesia. These skeletons are in a rather bad condition, but it is possible to form a good idea of the height of the individuals which must have existed 1,000 years ago. Their height is considerably below the ordinary average, being about four feet, nine inches, which represents the mean figure of a whole group of skeletons. Similar remains have been found in other parts of Europe, not far from the above region; thus Kollman, of Bale, describes the remains of pigmies which have been found in Switzerland. In this case the average height reaches as low as four feet six inches. Gutmann has also described the pigmy remains which were found in Lower Alsace, near Colmar. These are still smaller, and the height of many of the specimens is but four feet. The pigmy race must be considered as composed of well-formed specimens and not in any way degenerate or pathologic. They seem to have persisted in Europe until a comparatively recent epoch. The pigmies of Silesia appear to have been the contemporaries of the Romans and slave races and to have existed until the year 1000 A. D. At present no specimens are to be found in Europe, and it is only in the central region of Africa that the pigmies are still to be seen.

LONGFELLOW'S PERSONALITY.

Is Reflected in Nearly Everything Written About Him.

In the matter of early influences, says M. A. DeWolfe Howe, in the Atlantic, Longfellow stood somewhat apart from the rest of the Boston writers, for Portland and Bowdoin college took the more familiar places of Boston and Harvard. But then came the period of study and travel in Europe, for which Bancroft and Everett had set an example increasingly followed, and after that Longfellow, though living in Cambridge, became especially when his second marriage allied him closely to Boston society, an habitual figure therein. His journals tell the story of this constant intercourse with the best representatives of fashionable life in the little Boston world, at dinners, at Nahant, to which his witty brother-in-law, T. G. Appleton, gave the enduring name of "cold roast Boston," even at the dancing assemblies in the hall of the Papanitis, deserted only in recent years by the arbiters of local fashion. In his own historic house at Cambridge he enjoyed all the pleasures of hospitality, and the frequent entries of the names of guests, native and foreign, present a panorama of uncommon variety and interest. The benignant light which Longfellow's personality threw upon all his surroundings is reflected in nearly everything that has been written about him. The personality and the work he did are so in harmony that Mr. W. J. Stillman's definition of his nature as "the most exquisitely refined and gentle" he ever knew brings to mind the double picture of the man and his writings—characteristic, the one and the other, of "the world of there and then."

Grown in California.

One of California's vegetable wonders is a tomato vine that stretches more than 70 feet and is still growing. It sprang up voluntarily in the front garden of a house in Los Angeles, and now its two great arms reach half way round the house, having spread over 35 feet in either direction. Laid on the ground, the slender sinews of this remarkable octopus would measure 73 feet, and its side shoots and their many glossy branches would cover half a dozen square yards.

Swedish Girls Learn Trades.

In Sweden, every girl, unless she is born to wealth, learns a trade of some kind.